

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Hans HAINDL et al.
Serial No. : 10/574,427
Filed : April 3, 2006
For : Port System
Examiner : Bradley Osinski
Art Unit : 3767
Confirmation No. : 7575

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on:

Date: August 12, 2008

Signature: /Kevin T. Godlewski/

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2008, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.

No fees are believed due for this response. However, should any fee be due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments.